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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WILLIE R. WINTERS JR.,

Plaintiff,

V.

AFNI, INC.; CLEARSPRING LOAN  
SERVICES, INC.; PRIME ACCEPTANCE  
CORP.; EQUIANT FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, INC.; SYNCHRONY BANK/  
JCPENNY; EQUIFAX INFORMATION  
SERVICES, LLC; EXPERIAN  
INFORMATION SOLUTIONS, INC..

#### Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-cv-01501-JCM-CWH

## **STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Complaint filed: June 23, 2016

(“Plaintiff”), Defendant AFNI, Inc. (“AFNI”), and Defendant Experian Information Solutions, Inc. (“Experian,” and together with Plaintiff and AFNI, the “Parties”), through their respective attorneys of record, as follows:

WHEREAS, documents and information have been and may be sought, produced or exhibited by and among the Parties to this action relating to trade secrets, confidential research, development, technology or other proprietary information belonging to the defendants, and/or personal income, credit and other confidential information of Plaintiff.

1           THEREFORE, an Order of this Court protecting such confidential information shall be  
2 and hereby is made by this Court on the following terms:

3           1.       This Order shall govern the use, handling and disclosure of all documents,  
4 testimony or information produced or given in this action which are designated to be subject to  
5 this Order in accordance with the terms hereof.

6           2.       Any Party or non-party producing or filing documents or other materials in this  
7 action may designate such materials and the information contained therein subject to this Order  
8 by typing or stamping on the front of the document, or on the portion(s) of the document for  
9 which confidential treatment is designated, "Confidential."

10          3.       To the extent any motions, briefs, pleadings, deposition transcripts, or other papers  
11 to be filed with the Court incorporate documents or information subject to this Order, the Party  
12 filing such papers shall designate such materials, or portions thereof, as "Confidential," and shall  
13 file them with the clerk under seal; provided, however, that a copy of such filing having the  
14 confidential information deleted therefrom may be made part of the public record. Any Party  
15 filing any document under seal must comply with the requirements of Civil Local Rule IA 10-5.

16          4.       All documents, transcripts, or other materials subject to this Order, and all  
17 information derived therefrom (including, but not limited to, all testimony given in a deposition,  
18 declaration or otherwise, that refers, reflects or otherwise discusses any information designated  
19 "Confidential") shall not be used, directly or indirectly, by any person, including the other  
20 defendants, for any business, commercial or competitive purposes or for any purpose whatsoever  
21 other than solely for the preparation and trial of this action in accordance with the provisions of  
22 this Order.

23          5.       Except with the prior written consent of the individual or entity designating a  
24 document or portions of a document as "Confidential," or pursuant to prior Order after notice, any  
25 document, transcript or pleading given "Confidential" treatment under this Order, and any  
26 information contained in, or derived from any such materials (including but not limited to, all  
27 deposition testimony that refers to, reflects or otherwise discusses any information designated  
28 "Confidential" hereunder) may not be disclosed other than in accordance with this Order and may

1 not be disclosed to any person other than: (a) the Court and its officers; (b) Parties to this  
 2 litigation; (c) counsel for the Parties, whether retained outside counsel or in-house counsel and  
 3 employees of counsel assigned to assist such counsel in the preparation of this litigation; (d) fact  
 4 witnesses subject to a proffer to the Court or a stipulation of the Parties that such witnesses need  
 5 to know such information; (e) present or former employees of the Producing Party in connection  
 6 with their depositions in this action (provided that no former employees shall be shown  
 7 documents prepared after the date of his or her departure); and (f) experts specifically retained as  
 8 consultants or expert witnesses in connection with this litigation.

9       6. Documents produced pursuant to this Order shall not be made available to any  
 10 person designated in Subparagraph 5(f) unless he or she shall have first read this Order, agreed to  
 11 be bound by its terms, and signed the attached Declaration of Compliance.

12       7. All persons receiving any or all documents produced pursuant to this Order shall  
 13 be advised of their confidential nature. All persons to whom confidential information and/or  
 14 documents are disclosed are hereby enjoined from disclosing same to any person except as  
 15 provided herein, and are further enjoined from using same except in the preparation for and trial  
 16 of the above-captioned action between the named Parties thereto. No person receiving or  
 17 reviewing such confidential documents, information or transcript shall disseminate or disclose  
 18 them to any person other than those described above in Paragraph 5 and for the purposes  
 19 specified, and in no event shall such person make any other use of such document or transcript.

20       8. Nothing in this Order shall prevent a Party from using at trial any information or  
 21 materials designated "Confidential."

22       9. This Order has been agreed to by the Parties to facilitate discovery and the  
 23 production of relevant evidence in this action. Neither the entry of this Order, nor the designation  
 24 of any information, document, or the like as "Confidential," nor the failure to make such  
 25 designation, shall constitute evidence with respect to any issue in this action.

26       10. Within sixty (60) days after the final termination of this litigation, all documents,  
 27 transcripts, or other materials afforded confidential treatment pursuant to this Order, including  
 28 any extracts, summaries or compilations taken therefrom, but excluding any materials which in

1 the good faith judgment of counsel are work product materials, shall be returned to the Producing  
 2 Party.

3       11. In the event that any Party to this litigation disagrees at any point in these  
 4 proceedings with any designation made under this Protective Order, the Parties shall first try to  
 5 resolve such dispute in good faith on an informal basis in accordance with Civil Local Rule 26-7.  
 6 If the dispute cannot be resolved, the Party objecting to the designation may seek appropriate  
 7 relief from this Court. During the pendency of any challenge to the designation of a document or  
 8 information, the designated document or information shall continue to be treated as  
 9 “Confidential” subject to the provisions of this Protective Order.

10      12. Nothing herein shall affect or restrict the rights of any Party with respect to its own  
 11 documents or to the information obtained or developed independently of documents, transcripts  
 12 and materials afforded confidential treatment pursuant to this Order.

13      13. The Court retains the right to allow disclosure of any subject covered by this  
 14 stipulation or to modify this stipulation at any time in the interest of justice.

15      14. Clawback of Privileged Information: In the event that any Party (the “Discloser”)  
 16 produces material or documents without intending to waive a claim of privilege, the Discloser  
 17 does not waive any claim of privilege if, within a reasonable amount of time after the Discloser  
 18 actually discovers that such material or documents were produced, the Discloser notifies all other  
 19 Parties (the “Recipient(s)”) of the inadvertent disclosure of privileged items, identifying the  
 20 material or documents produced and stating the privilege asserted. Mere failure to diligently  
 21 screen documents before producing them does not waive a claim of privilege.

22       If the Discloser asserts that it inadvertently produced privileged items in accordance with  
 23 this Clawback Agreement, the Recipient(s) must return the specified material or documents and  
 24 any copies within ten (10) days of the notification. The Recipient(s) must further permanently  
 25 destroy any electronic copies of such specified material or documents and affirm in writing to  
 26 counsel for the Discloser of such destruction.

27       In the event that the Recipient(s) contends the documents are not subject to privilege as  
 28 asserted by the Discloser in accordance with this Clawback Agreement, the Recipient(s) may,

1 following the return and destruction described above, challenge the privilege claim through a  
 2 Motion to Compel or other pleading with the District Court in which the litigation is currently  
 3 pending. The Parties agree that any review of items subject to this Clawback Agreement by the  
 4 judge shall be an *in camera* review.

5         Should the Recipient(s) not challenge the Discloser's claim of privilege, or should the  
 6 presiding judge determine that the documents are in fact subject to privilege, the documents, or  
 7 information contained therein or derived therefrom, may not be used in the litigation or against  
 8 the Discloser in any future litigation or arbitration brought by the Recipient(s). Nothing contained  
 9 within this Clawback Agreement shall be deemed to waive any objection that any Party may wish  
 10 to assert under applicable state or federal law.

11         15. Post-Production Designation of Confidential Materials. In the event the  
 12 Discloser produces material or documents intending them to be designated "Confidential," the  
 13 Discloser does not waive any claim of confidentiality if, within a reasonable amount of time after  
 14 the Discloser actually discovers that such material or documents were produced without the  
 15 "Confidential" designation, the Discloser notifies all Recipient(s) of the inadvertent disclosure of  
 16 confidential items, identifying the material or documents produced and stating the produced  
 17 documents were inadvertently not marked as "Confidential." Mere failure to diligently screen  
 18 documents before producing them does not waive a claim of confidentiality.

19         If the Discloser asserts that it inadvertently produced confidential documents not marked  
 20 as "Confidential," the Recipient(s) must return the specified material or documents and any  
 21 copies within ten (10) days of the notification. Within ten (10) days of receipt of the returned  
 22 specified material or documents, the Discloser must mark the specified material or documents as  
 23 "Confidential" and re-serve them on the Recipient(s). Upon re-receipt of specified material or  
 24 documents now marked "Confidential," the Recipient(s) must further permanently destroy any

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1 electronic copies of such specified material or documents that were inadvertently not marked  
2 "Confidential" and affirm in writing to counsel for the Discloser of such destruction.

3 DATED this 23rd day of September 2016.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 ORDER

18 U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

19 DATED September 27, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 23, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing **STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER** with the Clerk of Court for the U.S. District Court, District of Nevada by using the Court's CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system.

I further certify that I have mailed the foregoing document by First-Class Mail, postage fully prepaid, to the following:

Prime Acceptance Corporation  
c/o Incorp Services, Inc.  
3773 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500S  
Las Vegas, NV 89169

Equifax Information Services LLC  
c/o CSC Services of Nevada, Inc.  
2215-B Renaissance Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

DATED this 23rd day of September 2016.

An Employee of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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# EXHIBIT A

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## **DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare as follows:

1. My address is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. My present employer is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. My present occupation or job description is \_\_\_\_\_.

4 I have received a copy of the Stipulated Protective Order entered in this action on  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

5. I have carefully read and understand the provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order.

6. I will comply with all provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order.

12        7. I will hold in confidence, and will not disclose to anyone not qualified under the  
13 Stipulated Protective Order, any information, documents or other materials produced subject to  
14 this Stipulated Protective Order.

15        8. I will use such information, documents or other materials produced subject to this  
16 Stipulated Protective Order only for purposes of this present action.

17        9. Upon termination of this action, or upon request, I will return and deliver all  
18 information, documents or other materials produced subject to this Stipulated Protective Order,  
19 and all documents or things which I have prepared relating to the information, documents or other  
20 materials that are subject to the Stipulated Protective Order, to my counsel in this action, or to  
21 counsel for the party by whom I am employed or retained or from whom I received the  
22 documents.

23        10. I hereby submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for the purposes of enforcing the  
24 Stipulated Protective Order in this action.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the following is  
2 true and correct.

3 Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 at \_\_\_\_\_.

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5 QUALIFIED PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

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